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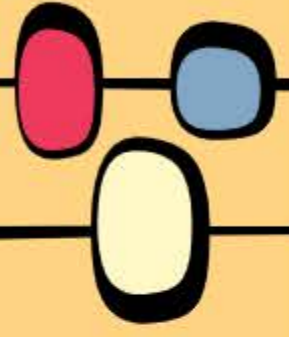
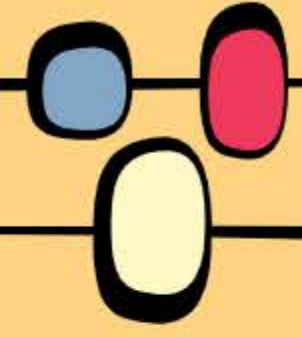
5-12 MUSIC
DEPARTMENT
REDESIGN

January 8, 2024



WHAT?







The 5–12 vocal and instrumental music teachers have been working with district leadership to redesign our department to create better opportunities for Garden City students. We believe that the plan we have come up with is going to benefit the entire department positively for many years to come.





REDESIGN OBJECTIVES



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1. Create a schedule that allows music classes to meet daily for 6th grade band, choir, and orchestra.
 2. Create a schedule that will allow Choir classes to meet daily during the school day at the intermediate centers.
 3. Create a schedule that will reduce amount of travel for music teachers.
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CHANGES TO BE MADE



1 Beginning band and orchestra will be centralized at the Intermediate Centers.






6th grade Students attending Jennie Barker, Plymell & Abe Hubert will be allowed to transfer so they can participate in Choir, Band or Orchestra.








CHANGES TO BE MADE



2 5th Grade music at the Intermediate Centers will be a combination of choir and instrument introduction. Introducing the instruments will allow students to make an informed decision for their 6th grade year.




6th graders at Intermediate Centers can choose to take choir, which will meet every day, during the school day.



BENEFITS



More student contact time for Music Instruction. 6th grade students will receive approximately 210 min of music instruction per week.



Students have the consistency of classes that meet every day.






BENEFITS



The new schedule provides a consistent feeder program for the Middle School choir programs.



Teachers will spend less time travelling between buildings.





Schedule

Choir – 2 sections of 6th grade choir, 4 sections 5th grade general music
LiM, MTSS, Plan, PLC & Lunch
one teacher per building.

Band – 3 sections of 6th grade band at each school
LiM, MTSS, Plan, PLC & Lunch
one teacher between both buildings

Orchestra – 3 sections of 6th grade orchestra at each school
LiM, MTSS, Plan, PLC & Lunch
one teacher between both buildings.

Schedule

	Homeroom	MTSS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Homeroom	
	8:30-8:55	8:55-9:26	9:26-10:09	10:09-10:52	10:52-11:35	11:35-12:48	12:48-1:31	1:31-2:14	2:14-2:57	2:57-3:40	3:40-3:45	
CSIC												
Choir - Open	Music LiM	Music LiM/MTSS	6th Choir	Music-5th	6th Choir	PLC	Lunch	Music-5th	Music-5th	Music-5th	Plan	Choir LiM
Band - Abbey	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Lunch	Plan	6th Band	6th Band	6th Band	Orchestra LiM
Orchestra - Rotenberger	Orchestra LiM	Orch LiM/MTSS	6th Orchestra	6th Orchestra	6th Orchestra	PLC	Lunch	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
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Orchestra - Rotenberger	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	PLC	Lunch	Plan	6th Orchestra	6th Orchestra	6th Orchestra	Band LiM